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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1725
PATENT APPLICATION

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(NE.)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Alfredo DAL PAN

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For: CONTAINER-FILLING DEVICE FOR LOST-FOAM CASTING SYSTEMS

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of November 27, 2001 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

20. (Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 17, wherein said second gripping means have associated with them means for bringing them back into their open position.

22. (Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 21, also including mobile equipment capable of performing a relative movement of lowering and raising with respect to